

## HISTORY

Benidorm is an old village of fishermen and sailors, with iberian, roman and arabian origins. The best captains of "almadraba" (a technique used for tuna fishing) in the Mediterranean sea.

300 years ago, an empty small boat arrived to the beach of Benidorm. After burning it down, among the ashes they found, intact, a wood statue of the Virgin and Child. Since then, the Virgin of the Suffrage is the patron saint of Benidorm and every year, in november, there is a representation of its founding at Poniente beach.

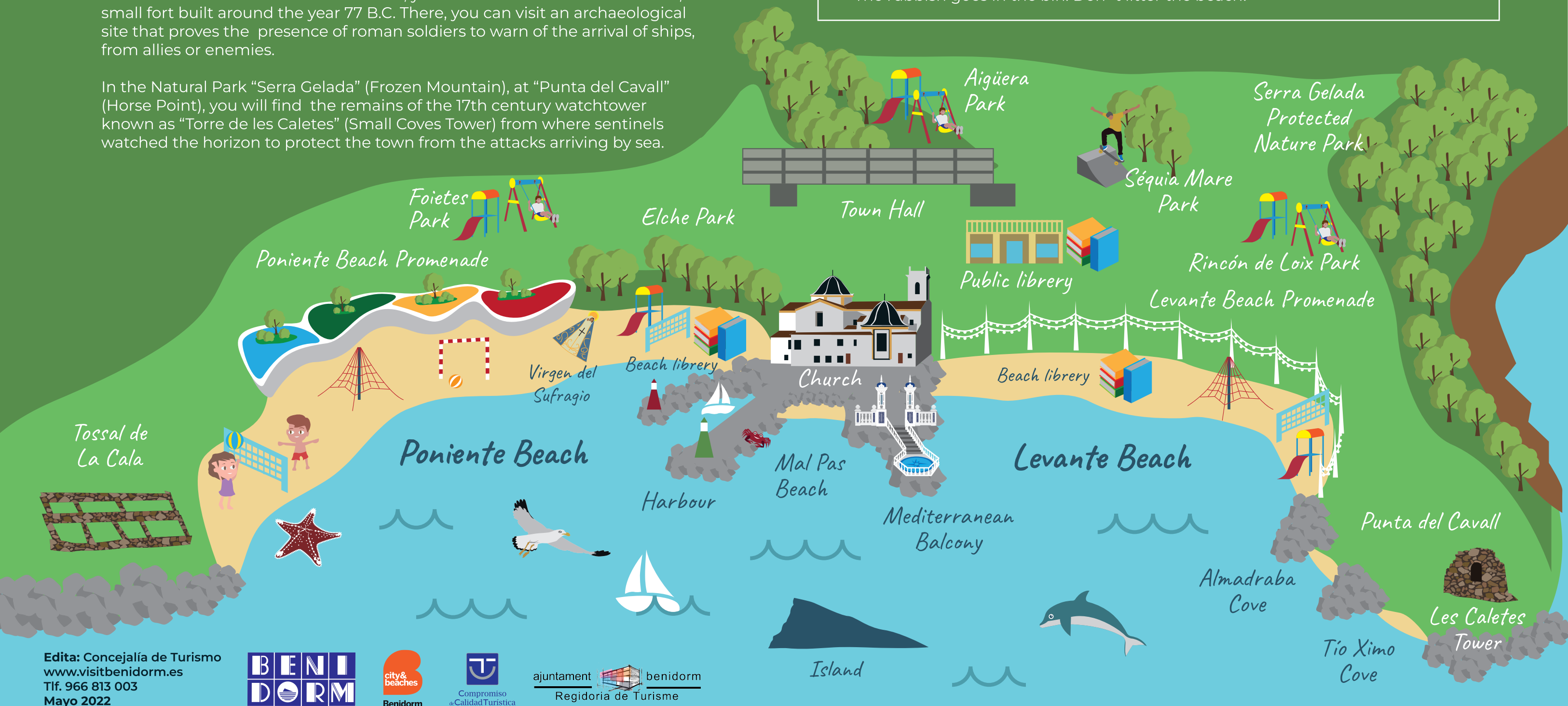
Don't forget to visit the Castle, viewpoint among the two beaches where the fortress serving as defense against the pirates' raids was located.

At the other end of the Poniente beach, you will find the "Tossal de La Cala", small fort built around the year 77 B.C. There, you can visit an archaeological site that proves the presence of roman soldiers to warn of the arrival of ships, from allies or enemies.

In the Natural Park "Serra Gelada" (Frozen Mountain), at "Punta del Cavall" (Horse Point), you will find the remains of the 17th century watchtower known as "Torre de les Caletes" (Small Coves Tower) from where sentinels watched the horizon to protect the town from the attacks arriving by sea.

## ADVICES AND SAFETY ON THE BEACH

- Ask your parents to show you where is the closest Meeting Point (it has different shapes: ball, train, airplane, fish...) and, if you get lost, go there and wait. This way, your parents will know where to find you. You can also ask for a free identifying bracelet at the lifeguards posts.
- You should always get in the water with an adult, if you don't know how to swim.
- Put sunscreen on, at least, every 2 hours
- Use a hat or cap and sunglasses
- Respect the flags!
  - Green: you can swim in the sea.
  - Yellow: be careful with the waves.
  - Red: Swimming is not allowed
  - Jellyfish flag: be careful
- Don't feed the fishes; they can be annoying or frighten you
- The rubbish goes in the bin. Don't litter the beach!



WORD SEARCH    Things you will find in Benidorm

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CROSSWORD    On the beach

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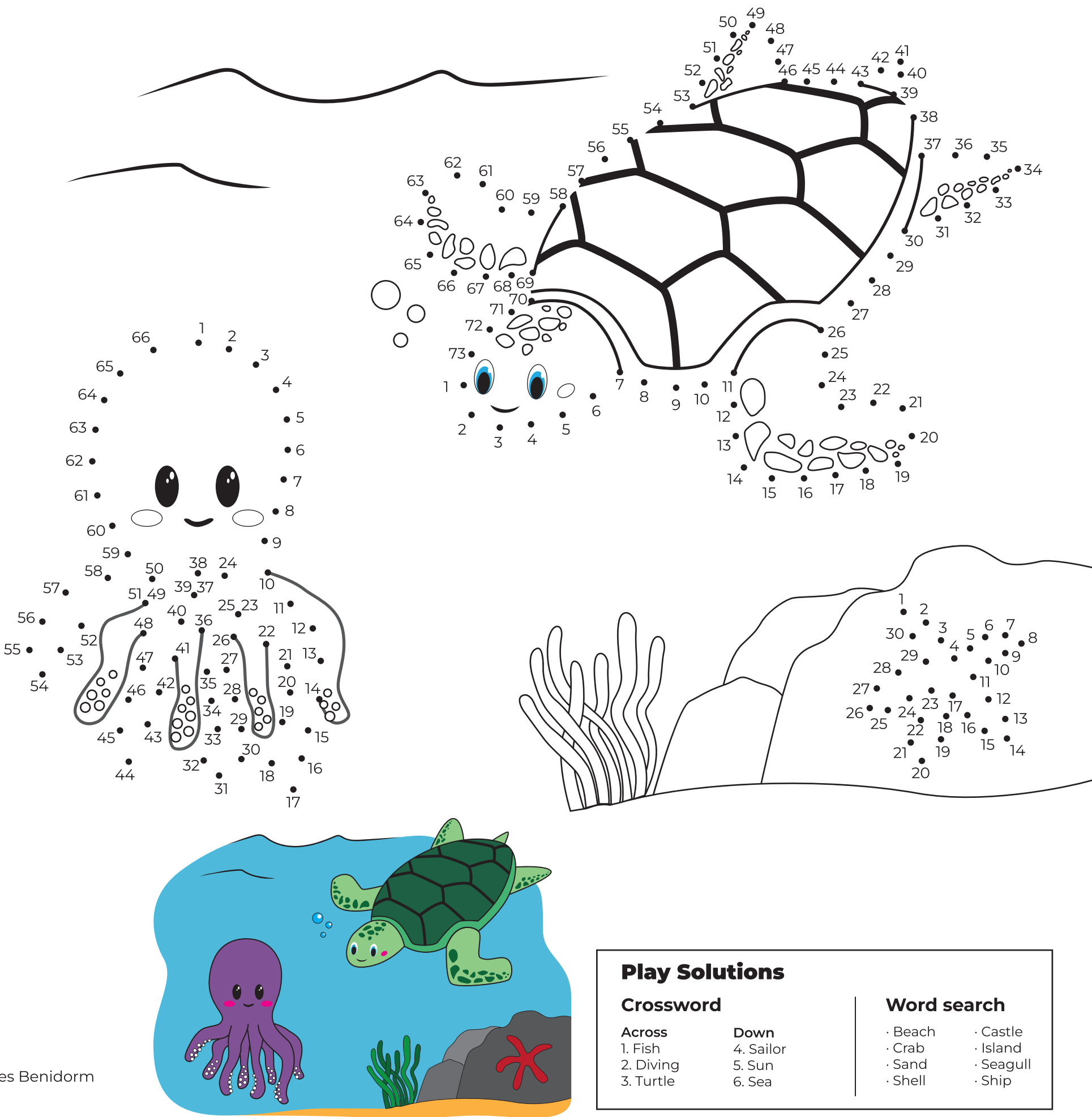
Across

- 1. Animal who lives under water, with scales
- 2. Sport of swimming under water
- 3. Nice marine animal with shell

Down

- 4. Pêrson who works on a ship
- 5. Star that give us light and heat
- 6. Extension of salt water that bathes Benidorm

Connect the dots and color



Play Solutions

Crossword

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|-----------|-----------|
| Across    | Down      |
| 1. Fish   | 4. Sailor |
| 2. Diving | 5. Sun    |
| 3. Turtle | 6. Sea    |

Word search

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|---------|-----------|
| · Beach | · Castle  |
| · Crab  | · Island  |
| · Sand  | · Seagull |
| · Shell | · Ship    |